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WASHINGTON, DC 20515
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February 28, 2009

Dear Constituent,

On February 13, I voted for and the House of Representatives passed the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)*, which President Obama signed into law on February 17, 2009.

I voted for the ARRA because I believe that we must mitigate further hemorrhaging of jobs to avoid a deeper, more protracted recession. I also believe these actions will promote a more rapid recovery.

The ARRA injects \$787 billion (approximately 5% of GDP) into the economy through approximately \$270 billion in tax cuts for individuals and small businesses -- providing 95% of American workers with an immediate tax cut -- and approximately \$311 billion in increased government investment, and \$267 billion of direct spending.

I am pleased to provide you with this *Resource Directory* for the ARRA. It is intended to be a starting point -- providing detailed information on the provisions of this bill, and importantly, making readily available contact information and web-site references. The Directory is organized by the Federal Government Department administering the provisions of ARRA, and where possible contact information for Pennsylvania, regional, or local organizations. In many cases, the law provides added funding for existing programs at the Federal and State level. In some cases, for new programs, detailed implementation plans may not yet be available, but the website location is provided for future reference. The Directory will be available on my website. It will be updated weekly (each Friday) for new information.

In addition, to promote accountability and transparency, the ARRA requires the President to maintain a website detailing where the federal money is planned and going forward is being spent. I would encourage you also to regularly visit this site, <http://www.recovery.gov> for further information on accessing Recovery funds.

I look forward to working with all local, state, federal, and educational organizations to ensure that the constituents of the 7th Congressional District have access to all eligible funding contained with ARRA.

Sincerely,


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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usdahome>

Food and Nutrition Service

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>

13% INCREASE IN FOOD STAMP PAYMENTS

Implementation: Memo on adjustments posted on website. Takes effect April 1st, 2009.
Amounts to \$80 increase

Contact: Nicole Pollard, 202-720-2768

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov>

\$150 MILLION FOR EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP)

\$3.6 MILLION ALLOCATED TO PENNSYLVANIA

Implementation: Memo detailing funds allocated to states posted on website (3/2/09). Takes effect March 2009.

Memo describing procedures to award funds out of the total awarded to Pennsylvania: \$2.87 million. State agencies will need to file for these grants by June 8, 2009. This memo can be found on the website and is posted below (posted 3/9/09).

Contact: Rogelio Carrasco or Laura Castro 703-305-2662

Website: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/tefap_ARRA_030209.pdf
http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/recovery/memos/SP_18-2009_sa.pdf

Natural Resources Conservation Service

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/>

**\$4.125 BILLION FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION,
REGULATION AND INVESTIGATIONS**

Implementation: Not yet available

State Contact: Craig Derickson, State Conservationist in Pennsylvania;
he is responsible for NRCS operations and programs in the state.
717-237-2203.

County Contacts: Delaware County: 610-892-9484
Chester County: 610-925-4920
Montgomery County: 610-489-4506

Website: <http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/agriculture/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=127144>

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Rural Development Department

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>

\$1.38 BILLION FOR RURAL WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS (ALSO SMALL PROGRAMS)

Implementation: Grants and loans for water and wastewater infrastructure projects in rural areas, cities and towns with populations of 10,000 or less.

Contact: Lebanon Area Office
2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 7, Lebanon, PA 17042-9790
(717) 272-3908, ext. 6 (Phone)
(717) 273-0357 (Fax)

Website: <http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/agriculture/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=127144>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

http://www.commerce.gov/

National Institute of Standards and Technology

<http://www.nist.gov/index.html>

\$220 MILLION FOR WORK, INCLUDING RESEARCH INTO TECHNOLOGY WITH HIGH-GROWTH POTENTIAL AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTS TO SMALL AND MID-SIZE MANUFACTURERS

Implementation: Applications for funding will be available from website below as instructions are posted for specific competitions.

Contact: Melinda Chukran (301) 975- 6478

Website: <http://www.nist.gov/index.html>

\$360 MILLION FOR FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BACKLOG

Implementation: Will follow normal government contracting and procurement channels. None of the facilities are in the area of the Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District.

Website: www.fedbizopps.gov

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

<http://www.noaa.gov/>

\$230 MILLION FOR FACILITIES AND RESEARCH PERTAINING TO HABITAT RESTORATION, NAVIGATION PROJECTS, AND VESSEL MAINTENANCE

Implementation: It is expected that most of the money will be in the form of grants.

Contact: Noel Turner 202-482-4981

Website: <https://grantsonline.rdc.noaa.gov/flows/home/Login/LoginController.jspf>

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\$430 MILLION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF NOAA FACILITIES, SHIPS, EQUIPMENT, IMPROVEMENTS FOR WEATHER FORECASTING AND SATELLITE DEVELOPMENT.

Implementation: Instructions on how to apply for grants will be available on the Department of Commerce and NOAA's websites.

Website: www.commerce.gov
www.noaa.gov

\$170 MILLION FOR CLIMATE MODELING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SUPERCOMPUTERING PROCUREMENT, AND RESEARCH INTO CLIMATE CHANGES

Implementation: Instructions on how to apply for grants will be available on the Department of Commerce and NOAA's websites

Website: www.commerce.gov
www.noaa.gov

Economic Development Administration

<http://www.eda.gov/>

\$150 MILLION FOR URBAN INDUSTRIAL CORE AND RURAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAMS

Implementation: The program makes investments to help support construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, redevelop Brownfield sites and provide eco-industrial development. Federal funding opportunities were published to the website (3/11/09) and are available below. Funds will be dispersed through the EDA's six regional offices in the form of grants to states, local government entities and eligible non-profits.

Contact: Edward L. Hummel;
Philadelphia Regional Office;
The Curtis Center; 601 Walnut Street, Suite 140 South; Philadelphia, PA 19106-3323; T: (215) 597-6767; EHummel@eda.doc.gov

Website: <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml>
<http://www.eda.gov/AboutEDA/Programs.xml>
<http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>

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Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov/>

\$1 BILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR THE CENSUS

Implementation: Small business contracts and employment opportunities will be available

Contracting Contact: Dijon Ferdinand; Small Business Specialist of the U.S. Census Bureau's Acquisition Division; dijon.f.ferdinand@census.gov

Contracting Website: <http://www.census.gov/procurement/www/sb/index.html>

Employment Contact: (866) 861-2010

Employment Website: <http://www.census.gov/rophi/www/employ.html>

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>

\$4.35 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO PROVIDE WIRELESS AND BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE TO COMMUNITIES

Implementation: Technology Opportunities Program information will be available on their website below.. Meetings open to the public are being held to solicit comments to shape policy of broadband funding. The schedule of these meetings and summaries are posted on the website below. Topics discussed in these meetings deals with criteria for grant awards concerning the creation of a national broadband map
\$350 million to establish the State Broadband Data and Development Grant program
\$250 million for competitive grants for innovative programs to encourage sustainable broadband adoption

Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/>

\$650 MILLION FOR COUPONS, EDUCATION AND CONSUMER SUPPORT FOR DIGITAL TO ANALOGUE CONVERTER BOX PROGRAM

Implementation: All additional details on the transition to digital TV and coupons are available on their website.

Contact: Office of Telecommunications and Information Applications; TV Converter Box Coupon Program; 1-888-DTV-2009

Website: <https://www.dtv2009.gov/>

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery/

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 includes approximately \$7.4 billion in Defense-related appropriations, which accounts for less than 1 percent of the total \$787 billion stimulus package signed on February 17 by President Obama. The DoD intends to spend Defense-related funds as quickly as possible.

Appropriations in this bill are available for obligation through the end of fiscal 2010, and through the end of fiscal 2013 for military construction.

The Recovery Act funding addresses some of the unique economic pressures faced by American service members because of their voluntary commitment to serve our nation. Specific investment in military construction will further President Obama's goal of providing stimulus to the economy while helping to improve the quality of life for our troops and their families. In addition to providing much needed facility improvements, this bill also provides more funding for our important energy research programs so that the DoD can continue to lead the way in the national effort to achieve greater energy independence.

DoD officials are working with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force to quickly finalize details such as which bases will receive construction projects. We intend spending plans at the project level to be sent to Congress in the weeks ahead, with more announcements to be made as appropriate. Information will be available on the [defenselink.mil/recovery](http://www.defenselink.mil/recovery) website. Provisions are summarized below:

\$3.84 BILLION FOR RESTORATION AND MODERNIZATION OF DEFENSE FACILITIES IN U.S. AND TERRITORIES

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$300 MILLION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FOR MILITARY

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$400 MILLION FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND REPARATIONS TO MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES IN U.S. AND TERRITORIES

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$80 MILLION FOR ARMY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

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\$100 MILLION FOR ARMY "WARRIOR TRANSITION COMPLEXES"

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$100 MILLION FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS TROOP HOUSING

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

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Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$100 MILLION FOR NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$100 MILLION FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION, REGULATION AND INVESTIGATIONS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$80 MILLION FOR AIR FORCE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$80 MILLION FOR AIR FORCE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$1.33 BILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$120 MILLION FOR DEFENSE ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$100 MILLION FOR ARMY & AIR NATIONAL GUARD CONSTRUCTION

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

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\$38 MILLION FOR ARMY FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$97 MILLION FOR AIR FORCE FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

Implementation: Information is not yet available for specific Defense Construction Provisions in the Stimulus Bill.

\$555 MILLION FOR PROGRAMS FOR MILITARY HOMEOWNERS FACING MORTGAGE PROBLEMS

Contact: Agency: US Army Corps of Engineers Homeowners Assistance Program (HAP) (<http://hap.usace.army.mil/>) Phone number: 1-800-861-8144 (Savannah office covers PA). Applicants seeking assistance under the expanded guidelines may submit applications. Typical application turnaround time is 4-5 months. Web site contains specific information on how to apply, and what documentation is needed for current program, which will be similar for those who now qualify under the expanded criteria. For assistance in Congressman Sestak's office, contact Rob Sorensen (202) 225-2011.

Website: HAP main website <http://hap.usace.army.mil/>
Savannah Field Office Website:
<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/hapinv/index.html>

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$100 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO FUND ARTS PROJECTS IN NON-PROFIT SECTOR FACILITIES

Implementation: To be distributed by formula

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$650 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR SCHOOL COMPUTER AND SCIENCE LABORATORIES AND TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR TEACHERS

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants, forms will be on website

Contact:

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$70 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR SERVICES TO HOMELESS CHILDREN INCLUDING MEALS AND TRANSPORTATION

Implementation: To be distributed by formula

Contact:

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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\$13 BILLION FOR FUNDING FOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN (ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT (ESEA) TITLE I, PART A) WITH \$399 MILLION TO PENNSYLVANIA

Implementation: The Department plans to award 50 percent of each state's Title I, Part A recovery funds by the end of March 2009. These funds will be awarded under each state's existing approved *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA)* Consolidated State Application.

The Title I, Part A *ARRA* awards will be in addition to the regular FY 2009 Title I, Part A grant awards that the Department plans to make on July 1 and Oct. 1, 2009.

Information regarding these funds is available at the website below.

Chester-Upland School District	\$370,6776
Chichester School District	\$415,925
Colonial School District	\$273,017
Interboro School District	\$334,162
Marple Newtown School District	\$238,890
Norristown Area School District	\$1,165,301
Penn-Delco School District	\$202,630
Ridley School District	\$479,931
Rose Tree Media School District	\$219,694
Southeast Delco School District	\$1,003,197
Upper Darby School District	\$2,974,414
William Penn School District	\$1,467,113

PA Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Education
333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126
717-783-6788

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/>
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html>

\$200 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR STATES TO ADDRESS TEACHER SHORTAGES

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants; forms will be on website

Contact:

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$540 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants; forms will be on website

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$140 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS AND SERVICES FOR ELDERLY BLIND PEOPLE

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants; forms will be on website

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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\$12.2 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS (INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)) WITH \$456 MILLION TO PENNSYLVANIA

Implementation: The Department of Education plans to award 50 percent of the *IDEA*, Part B Grants to States and Preschool Grants recovery funds to SEAs by the end of March 2009. The other 50 percent will be awarded by Oct. 1, 2009. Information on these funds is available at the website below.

Chester-Upland School District	\$2,259,000
Chichester School District	\$886,000
Garnet Valley School District	\$693,000
Great Valley School District	\$866,000
Haverford Township School District	\$1,579,000
Interboro School District	\$878,000
Marple Newtown School District	\$1,092,000
Norristown Area School District	\$1,936,000
Penn-Delco School District	\$787,000
Phoenixville Area School District	\$892,000
Radnor Township School District	\$793,000
Ridley School District	\$1,380,000
Rose Tree Media School District	\$1,072,000
Southeast Delco School District	\$1,273,000
Spring-Ford Area School District	\$1,205,000
Springfield School District	\$867,000
Tredyffrin-Easttown School District	\$1,291,000
Unionville-Chadds Ford School District	\$808,000
Upper Darby School District	\$3,357,000
Upper Merion Area School District	\$805,000
Wallingford-Swarthmore School District	\$725,000
West Chester Area School District	\$3,228,000
William Penn School District	\$1,720,000

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333 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17126
717-783-6788

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
<http://www.pde.state.pa.us/>
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html>

\$17.114 BILLION TO INCREASE PELL GRANT TO \$5,350 IN 2009 AND TO \$5,550 IN 2010, AND OTHER INCREASES TO STUDENT AID

Implementation: Increased funding through existing program

Contact:

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

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\$60 MILLION TO INCREASE SIZE OF COLLEGES' STUDENT AID FUNDS

Implementation: Increased funding through existing program
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

\$200 MILLION FOR COLLEGES' WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

Implementation: Increased funding through existing program
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp>

\$100 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR TEACHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants; forms will be on website
Contact:
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$250 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR GRANTS FOR STATES TO CREATE SYSTEMS TRACKING INDIVIDUAL STUDENT DATA

Implementation: To be distributed by competitive grants; forms will be on website
Contact:
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

\$40.6 BILLION AID TO STATES TO BALANCE EDUCATION BUDGETS, PREVENT CUTBACKS AND MODERNIZE SCHOOLS (STATE EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND)

Implementation: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is estimated to receive \$1.9 billion of which \$1.6 billion is being allocated to education. Governor Rendell is required to spend 81% of the state's allocation to support elementary, secondary, and postsecondary education. Announcements by the Governor on the allocation of these funds have been posted on his website (see below).
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html> or
www.governor.state.pa.us

\$5 BILLION AID TO STATES IN FORM OF BONUS GRANTS FOR MEETING KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES IN EDUCATION

Implementation: Not yet available
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>

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<http://www.recovery.gov/>

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

<http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/wip>

\$8 BILLION FOR WEATHERIZATION AND STATE ENERGY GRANTS

Website: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/wip>

See below for information on Pennsylvania specific information

**\$5 BILLION FOR HOME WEATHERIZATION GRANTS TO LOW AND MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES
INCLUDING \$253 MILLION TO PENNSYLVANIA**

Implementation: New provisions include adjusting the per house limit to \$6,500, increasing to 20% the amount that can be used for training and technical assistance and equipment purchases, and adjusting the family income requirements to 200 percent of poverty level, up from 150%.

PA Contact: Karl A. Kimmel
Chief, Weatherization Unit
Phone: 717-720-7439
Email: kkimmel@state.pa.us

County Contacts: Delaware County: The Community Action Agency at 610-521-9247.
<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/weatherization.html>
Chester County: Housing Partnership of Chester County
41 West Lancaster Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335
(610) 518-1522
<http://www.housingpartnershipcc.com/>
Montgomery County: Montgomery County Community Action
Development Commission
113 E. Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401
PHONE #: (610) 277-6363
FAX #: (610) 277-7399
<http://www.cadcom.org/weather.php?lang=en>

Website: <http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/about.cfm> or
<http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm>
http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/weatherization/state_contacts_detail.cfm/state=PA
<http://www.newpa.com/strengthen-your-community/redeveloping-your-community/housing/weatherization/index.aspx>.

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\$300 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR ENERGY STAR PROGRAM OFFERING TAX CREDITS TO CONSUMERS PURCHASING NEW, EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Implementation: ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping to save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. ARRA extends tax credits through 2010 and increases the amount of the tax credit to 30% of qualified energy efficiency improvements during the taxable year. Information regarding what will qualify under the tax credit is available on the ENERGY STAR website.

Contact: ENERGY STAR hotline 888-782-7937
Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Website: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=products.pr_tax_credits#s1

\$2 BILLION FOR ADVANCED BATTERIES MANUFACTURING GRANTS

Implementation: Website below will be updated with new information.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Website: www.eere.energy.gov

\$300 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO BUY EFFICIENT ALTERNATIVE FUEL BUSES AND TRUCKS

Implementation: Website will be updated when it becomes available.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Local Contact: Dennis Winters, Greater Philadelphia Clean Cities, P.O. Box 13268, Philadelphia, PA 19104-3268; Phone: 215-790-1894;
E-mail: coordinator@phillycleancities.org;

Website: www.eere.energy.gov

\$2.5 BILLION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE AND EFFICIENT ENERGY TECHNOLOGY (BIOMASS, GEOTHERMAL, BASE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INTO ADDITIONAL RENEWABLE)

Implementation: Website will be updated when it becomes available.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Website: www.eere.energy.gov

\$4 BILLION FOR LOAN GUARANTEES FOR STANDARD RENEWABLES

Implementation: Website will be updated when it becomes available.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Website: www.eere.energy.gov

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\$400 MILLION FOR TRANSPORT ELECTRIFICATION GRANTS (FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLES THROUGH THE CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM)

Implementation: Waiting for grant information to be finalized.

Contact: Grant Officer Name: Raymond Jarr
Grant Officer Phone: 412 386-5173
Grant Officer E-mail: RJARR@NETL.DOE.GOV

Grant Specialist Name: Janet Laukaitis
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Philadelphia, PA 19104-3268; Phone: 215-790-1894;
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Website: www.eere.energy.gov or
<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=482723> or
<http://www.phillycleancities.org/>

\$4 BILLION FOR TRANSMISSION LOAN GUARANTEES

Implementation: Website will be updated.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - 202-586-9220

Website: www.eere.energy.gov

\$1 BILLION FOR FOSSIL ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Implementation: Sign up on the website to receive notification as new information is posted to the website.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - (800) 553-7681

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/> ("solicitations / business" tab on the left)

\$800 MILLION FOR RESEARCH INTO LOW-EMISSION COAL PLANTS

Implementation: Sign up on the website to receive notification as new information is posted to the website.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - (800) 553-7681

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/> ("solicitations / business" tab on the left)

\$1.52 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR INDUSTRIAL CARBON CAPTURE AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Implementation: Sign up on the website to receive notification as new information is posted to the website.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - (800) 553-7681

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/> ("solicitations / business" tab on the left)

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**\$6.3 BILLION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANTS TO STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
INCLUDING \$100 MILLION TO PENNSYLVANIA**

Implementation: a) 16% will be distributed to the State Energy Offices to award to small cities with populations fewer than 35,000 and counties with populations fewer than 200,000 for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. PA Share: \$11.648 MM to \$14.784 MM.
PA Office of Energy will be responsible for some degree of project management and oversight. Under statute, the energy offices have 180 days to distribute this money from the time it is received.
While it depends on the final guidance from DOE, it is possible this money could be awarded to the local governments, and they in turn could award it to wastewater treatment plants, other municipal authorities, school districts, etc.
b) 70% of this money will be awarded directly to large cities and counties for energy projects.
State Energy Offices may be asked to assist these entities with developing their projects but will not take any oversight role although it will make itself available to the larger municipalities to provide consulting and advice regarding the programs they will implement independently. This money may be distributed by DOE according to the federal HUD block grant formula; currently undetermined.
c) The remaining 14% will go to projects not applicable to the Pennsylvania 7th Congressional District.

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Website: Information about eligible candidates, funding allocated, and information about applying for grants:

http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm or
<http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energy/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=482723>

\$50 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR IDENTIFYING SITES TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS

Implementation: Sign up on the website to receive notification as new information is posted to the website.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - (800) 553-7681

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/> ("solicitations / business" tab on the left)

**\$1.6 BILLION FOR PHYSICS RESEARCH INCLUDING HIGH-ENERGY PHYSICS, NUCLEAR PHYSICS
AND FUSION ENERGY SCIENCES**

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.

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\$20 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR IDENTIFYING SITES TO STORE CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS

Implementation: Sign up on the website to receive notification as new information is posted to the website.

Contact: Office of Energy, Efficiency and Renewable Energy - (800) 553-7681

Website: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/> ("solicitations / business" tab on the left)

\$400 MILLION FOR HIGH-RISK RESEARCH INTO ENERGY SOURCES AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.

\$483 MILLION FOR CLEANUP OF FORMER NUCLEAR SITES

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps website

\$390 MILLION FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT DECONTAMINATION AND DECOMMISSIONING

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps website

\$5.127 BILLION FOR CLEANUP OF FORMER NUCLEAR DEFENSE SITES

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps website

\$10 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS FOR FEDERAL MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps website

\$6.5 BILLION FOR CLEANUP OF FORMER NUCLEAR DEFENSE SITES

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps website

Contact: 202-586-1411

Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

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\$4.4 BILLION FOR MODERNIZATION OF THE ELECTRIC GRID (R&D AND PILOT PROJECTS FOR THE SMART GRID INVESTMENT PROGRAM)

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
All bids for federal contracts will be posted on the www.fedbizopps

Contact: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability: 202-586-1411

Website: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

Local Contact: Karl Lasher | Executive Assistant
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\$100 MILLION FOR TRAINING OF ELECTRIC GRID WORKERS

Implementation: Information will be available at www.recovery.gov.
A portion may go to apprentice type programs and could include competitive grants to states to administer energy and energy efficiency workforce programs; partners could include non-profits, labor associations, state and local veterans' communities, and state and local governments.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE

<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery>

Health Resources and Services Administration

www.hrsa.gov

\$2 BILLION FOR RENOVATION AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PURCHASES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Implementation: The HRSA intends to post more information on its website regarding how to distribute these funds for community centers, which include funds for construction as well as provision of services..

Contact:

Website: www.hrsa.gov

\$500 MILLION FOR TRAINING OF NURSES, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS TO PRACTICE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS

Implementation: \$300 million of these funds will go to expanded National Health Service Corps grants and scholarships. This program helps pay off education costs for individuals agreeing to work in underserved areas for at least 2 years. Additionally, \$200 million will go into promoting primary care physicians. These funds will be provided through existing grant systems.

Contact:

1-800-221-9393

Website:

<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/> or <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov/about/>

\$4.4 MILLION FOR SENIOR NUTRITION ASSISTANCE

Implementation: To help older Americans maintain their health and independence, the legislation includes \$100 million for meals and nutrition services under the Older Americans Act.

National Institutes of Health

<http://www.nih.gov/>

http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm

\$9.5 BILLION FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Implementation: The Director's Statement is available at http://www.nih.gov/about/director/02252009statement_arra.htm. Specific NIH ARRA grant information is now available at the website below. Dates for completion of grant applications are also available at the NIH website.

Website:

<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

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\$500 MILLION FOR BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

Implementation: Projects will follow normal contracting and procurement avenues. On March 5th, \$1 billion was released for use in the following two categories: Core Facility Renovation, Repair and the Improvement and Extramural Research Facilities Program. Information concerning application procedures is available at the NIH website below.

Website: www.fedbizopps.gov
<http://grants.nih.gov/recovery/>

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

\$1.1 BILLION FOR FUNDING FOR RESEARCH COMPARING EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENTS FUNDED BY MEDICARE, MEDICAID AND SCHIP

Implementation: Work underway with Department of HHS and NIH to determine how funding will be allocated. Direct inquiries to Karen

Contact: Karen Migdail, karen.migdail@ahrq.hhs.gov

Administration for Children and Families

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>

\$2 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILDCARE SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME WORKING PARENTS

Implementation: Specific ARRA information available at the HHS recovery website listed below.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/index.html>

\$1 BILLION FOR EARLY HEAD START PROGRAMS FOR LOW-INCOME INFANTS

Implementation: Early Head Start (EHS) is a federally funded community-based program for low-income families with infants, toddlers, and pregnant women. Specific ARRA information available at the HHS recovery website listed below.

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/index.html>

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\$1 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT, FOOD, HOUSING AND HEALTHCARE PROJECTS (COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS)

Implementation: Specific ARRA information available at the HHS recovery website listed below.

President Obama released \$155 million to fund 126 community health centers. In Pennsylvania, \$6.7 million is designated to help a projected 39,930 patients and create 295 jobs.

Local Contact: 215-861-4000

Website: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fbci/progs/fbci_csbj.html or
<http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/index.html>

\$50 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE COMPASSION CAPITAL FUND

Implementation: The Office of Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships will be overseeing the development of these organizations. The plan to implement this is under development.

Local Contact: 1.866.CCF.5129 (National Resource Center)

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ccf/>

Administration on Aging

<http://www.aoa.gov/>

\$100 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION SERVICES INCLUDING \$65 MILLION FOR CONGREGATE NUTRITION SERVICES AND \$32 MILLION FOR HOME-DELIVERED NUTRITION SERVICES (MEALS ON WHEELS)

Implementation: States will award the funds to organizations that provide nutrition services in their communities. Funds available for Pennsylvania: congregate nutrition is \$3 million while home delivery services is \$1.48 million.

National Coordinator for Health Information Technology

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

\$2 BILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATOR FOR HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Implementation: Not yet available.

Contact: Nancy Szemraj, nancy.szemraj@hhs.gov

Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/>

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/>

\$650 MILLION FOR FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CAMPAIGNS, VACCINATION PROGRAMS, HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTION REDUCTION STRATEGIES
Implementation: Proposing Projects to HHS, will be posted online when specific projects are determined.
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm 202-282-8108

Projects supported by these funds will not only make the country safer and more secure, but they also will create new jobs, and in some cases, save the jobs of men and women who do the work of staying ahead of those who would seek to do us harm.

St. Elizabeths/DHS Headquarters Consolidation:

- \$650 million (\$200 million to DHS; \$450 million to GSA)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP):

- \$720 million for construction at land ports of entry (\$300 million GSA; \$420 million CBP)
- \$100 million for Non-Intrusive Inspection (NII) technology
- \$100 million for border technology on the southwest border
- \$60 million for tactical communications equipment and radios

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE):

- \$20 million for ICE automation modernization and tactical communications

Transportation Security Administration:

- \$1 billion for explosives detection systems and checkpoint screening equipment

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U.S. Coast Guard:

- \$142 million for Alteration of Bridges program
- \$98 million for construction, which may include the following:
 - Shore facilities and aids to navigation facilities
 - Vessel repair/acquisition (includes High Endurance Cutter, National Security Cutter)

Federal Emergency Management Agency:

- \$100 million for Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- \$150 million for transit and rail security grants
- \$150 million for port security grants, no non-federal match required
- \$210 million for Assistance to Firefighter (AFG) grants for firehouse construction; maximum grant is \$15.0M
- \$5 million expansion in authority for FEMA Community Disaster Loans
- Requires the establishment of an arbitration panel to resolve Katrina/Rita public assistance disputes
- Requires FEMA to accept additional applications for Katrina/Rita public assistance
- All non-federal matching requirements for SAFER grants waived for FY 2009-2010

DHS Office of Inspector General:

- \$5 million to conduct related oversight and audits

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/>

\$100 MILLION FOR THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP)

Implementation:

The funding in FEMA's FY09 appropriations bill for EFSP was released in December 2009. The recent funding in the Stimulus Bill requires that the funding be disbursed to local governments within 30 days. We do not currently anticipate any funding issues and are working now to get funding prepared to go out.

As with the annual allocations, the National Board will use the same allocation process it has for over 25 years. The National Board will use BLS stats to qualify jurisdictions for annual EFSP funding awards based on criteria involving current population, unemployment and poverty levels. (see attached formula explanation for greater detail)

- These grants are awarded to local boards within the states that qualify.
- The Local Boards award these grants to non-profit community and government organizations that are chosen by Local Boards in the qualifying jurisdictions.
- Grants can be used for mass shelter, mass feeding, food distribution through food pantries and food banks, one-month utility payments to prevent service cut-off, and one-month rent/mortgage assistance to prevent evictions or assist people leaving shelters to establish stable living conditions.
- In addition to direct funding awards, a percentage of the funds available will be awarded by the National Board to State Set-Aside (SSA) Committees. SAA Committees select jurisdictions for funding with significant needs or service gaps that may not have qualified for direct funding from the National Board.

Website:

<http://www.efsp.unitedway.org/>

Contacts:

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Community Impact and Communications

United Way of Southeast Delaware County

2310 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013

610-874-8646

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**\$210 MILLION FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO UPGRADE STATE AND LOCAL FIRE STATIONS
(ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER GRANTS (AFG))**

Implementation: Grant guidance and applications for the AFG monies made available under the ARRA (Recovery Act) will be announced and posted on the web site as soon as they are made available and the respective application periods open.

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is to award one-year grants directly to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services (EMS) organizations of a State to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards.

The purpose of the SAFER grants is to award grants directly to volunteer, combination, and career fire departments to help the departments increase their cadre of firefighters. Ultimately, the goal is for SAFER grantees to enhance their ability to attain 24-hour staffing and thus assuring their communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards.

The SAFER grants have two activities that will help grantees attain this goal: 1) hiring of firefighters and 2) recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters.

Website: <http://www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG/>

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<http://www.hud.gov/recovery>

<http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) launched a new website on March 19th for consumers seeking information about the Obama Administration's Making Home Affordable loan modification and refinancing program. MakingHomeAffordable.gov offers features including interactive self-assessment tools that will empower borrowers to determine if they're eligible to participate and calculate the monthly mortgage payment reductions they could stand to realize under the Making Home Affordable program. [Http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/](http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/)

\$1.5 BILLION FOR SHORT-TERM HELP WITH RENT AND HOUSING RELOCATION FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES

Implementation: \$1.416 through Continuum of Care competitive grants; \$160 million through Emergency Shelter Grants

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/library/coc/> or
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/esg/>

\$2.25 BILLION FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY RETROGRADES TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING, INCLUDING NEW INSULATION, WINDOWS AND FURNACES.

Implementation: Applies to Section 202, 811, and 8 housing units. Public housing authorities may apply through a competitive bid process for contracts to rehabilitate or construct new housing units. A local housing agency can attach up to 20% of its voucher assistance to specific housing projects. The owner may also agree to set aside a portion of the units in an existing development

Website: www.hud.gov
www.grants.gov

\$100 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR REMOVING LEAD-BASED PAINT IN LOW-INCOME HOUSING.

Implementation: These funds for HUD are award grants for those applicants under its fiscal year 2008 Notice of Funding Availability that were qualified for award but were not funded due to limitations of funds originally available. The Healthy Homes Technical Studies, Healthy Homes Demonstration and Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Programs are the grants that can be awarded.

Website: www.hud.gov/recovery/arract2009.cfm

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\$4 BILLION FOR REPAIRS AND MODERNIZATION OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS

Implementation: Money will be distributed directly to Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery County by March 19.

Contacts: Delaware County Housing Authority:
1855 Constitution Avenue, P.O. Box 100, Woodlyn, PA 19094;
Purchasing Director - Dennis Decker - Phone: (610) 490-6232; Fax: (610) 490-3314, E-mail: ddecker@dchal.org.
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Montgomery County Housing Authority –
Modernization and Development - Rhonda Heckman, Robert P. Smith
Towers
501 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464;
Phone: (610) 326-7332 ext. 25; Fax: (610) 970-9228; E-mail:
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Phone: (610) 275-5720; E-mail: joel.johnson@montcoha.org; Website:
www.montcoha.org.

Chester County Housing Authority - www.haccnet.org.

\$15 MILLION FOR FUNDS FOR BUILDING AND REHABILITATING LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING GREEN TECHNOLOGY.

Implementation: Not yet available

\$50 MILLION TO INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED MORTGAGE PROVIDER CONFORMING LOAN LIMITS

Implementation: Not yet available

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\$1 BILLION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS (CDBG) FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS - The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs.

Implementation: Funds will be distributed by formula to entitled states, municipalities, and counties. The Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will distribute the \$12.4 million allocation of CDBG funds through state entitlement communities. Priority will be given to projects that can award contracts based on bids within 120 days.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/>

Contacts: **County of Chester** (<http://www.chesco.org/>)

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County of Delaware (<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html>)

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County of Montgomery (<http://www.montcopa.org>)

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Haverford Township (<http://www.haverfordtownship.com>)

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\$2.25 BILLION FOR FUNDS FOR BUILDING AND REHABILITATING LOW-INCOME HOUSING USING GREEN TECHNOLOGY. HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

Implementation: These funds will be administered similarly to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

<http://www.doi.gov/>

Bureau of Reclamation

<http://www.usbr.gov/>

\$1 BILLION FOR WATER RECLAMATION AND REUSE PROJECTS

Implementation: These projects are almost exclusively in the western U.S.

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

<http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en.html>

\$125 MILLION FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ON FEDERAL LANDS

Implementation: Not yet available

\$15 MILLION FOR WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT

Implementation: Not yet available

\$180 MILLION FOR PRIORITY ROAD, BRIDGE AND TRAIL REPAIRS

Implementation: Not yet available

National Park Service (NPS)

<http://www.nps.gov/>

\$15 MILLION FOR PRESERVATION GRANTS FOR HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Implementation: Funds will be available through competitive grants.

Contact: Cultural Resources
National Park Service
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Washington, DC 20240-0001
202.354.2276 (telephone)
202.371.2422 (fax)

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/history/crdi/colleges/blk.htm>

\$650 MILLION FOR RENOVATION OF FOREST ROADS, BRIDGES AND TRAILS, REMEDIATION OF ABANDONED MINES, REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO FISH AND OTHER CRITICAL HABITAT

Implementation: Not yet available

\$735 MILLION FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Implementation: Not yet available

\$500 MILLION FOR FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION ON FEDERAL AND STATE LANDS

Implementation: Not yet available

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
<http://www.fws.gov/>

\$280 MILLION FOR WILDLIFE REFUGE AND FISH HATCHERY CONSTRUCTION, DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, ROAD MAINTENANCE AND ENERGY EFFICIENT VISITORS CENTERS
Implementation: Not yet available

U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)
<http://www.usgs.gov/>

\$140 MILLION FOR REPAIRING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY SEISMIC, VOLCANO, MONITORING AND STREAM GAGES
Implementation: Not yet available

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\$2 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (BRYNE JAG)

Implementation: The JAG Program, administered by Office of Justice Program (OJP)'s Bureau of Justice Assistance, allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system. JAG grants allocated on a formula based on population and violent crime statistics, in combination with a minimum allocation to ensure that each state and territory receives an appropriate share of funding. Sixty percent of the allocation is awarded to the state and 40 percent is set aside for units of local governments.

Funding awarded directly to the state governments will be administered by the Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), a State Administering Agency (SAA); it will set priorities and allocate funds within Pennsylvania. Additional information about SAAs can be found here: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/saa/index.htm>.

Units of local government appearing on the FY 2009 Recovery Act Units of Local Government List, established by OJP's Bureau of Justice Statistics, will also be eligible to apply for JAG funds. Municipalities and townships in Pennsylvania's seventh district are summarized below.

State	Jurisdiction Name	Government Type	Eligible Individual Allocation
PA	CHESTER COUNTY	County	*

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PA	PHOENIXVILLE BOROUGH	Municipal	\$31,556
PA	WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP	Township	\$30,318
PA	WESTTOWN TOWNSHIP	Township	\$21,656
TOTAL CHESTER COUNTY			\$83,530

PA	DELAWARE COUNTY	County	*
PA	BROOKHAVEN BOROUGH	Municipal	\$11,962
PA	CLIFTON HEIGHTS BOROUGH	Municipal	\$29,906
PA	COLLINGDALE BOROUGH	Municipal	\$65,380
PA	EAST LANSDOWNE BOROUGH	Municipal	\$15,675
PA	FOLCROFT BOROUGH	Municipal	\$29,081
PA	GLENOLDEN BOROUGH	Municipal	\$17,325
PA	LANSDOWNE BOROUGH	Municipal	\$32,174
PA	MEDIA BOROUGH	Municipal	\$10,725
PA	PROSPECT PARK BOROUGH	Municipal	\$15,468
PA	SHARON HILL BOROUGH	Municipal	\$19,593
PA	TRAINER BOROUGH	Municipal	\$11,756
PA	ASTON TOWNSHIP	Township	\$18,562

PA	DARBY TOWNSHIP	Township	\$10,519
PA	HAVERFORD TOWNSHIP	Township	\$15,468
PA	NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP	Township	\$13,200
PA	RADNOR TOWNSHIP	Township	\$21,450
PA	RIDLEY TOWNSHIP	Township	\$42,280
PA	SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP	Township	\$16,912
PA	TINICUM TOWNSHIP	Township	\$18,356
PA	UPPER CHICHESTER TOWNSHIP	Township	\$42,280
PA	UPPER DARBY TOWNSHIP	Township	\$188,509

TOTAL DELAWARE COUNTY			\$646,581
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PA	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	County	*
PA	CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH	Municipal	\$13,612
PA	UPPER MERION TOWNSHIP	Township	\$18,562
PA	WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP	Township	\$23,512

TOTAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY			\$55,686
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Total PA 07	\$785,797
State of Pennsylvania	\$45,453,997
Grand Total for State of Pennsylvania	\$72,372,843

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* Counties that have an asterisk (*) under the “Eligible Individual Allocation” column are ineligible for a direct FY 09 Recovery Act- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award from BJA. For JAG purposes, these counties remain a partner with the jurisdictions receiving funds and must be a signatory on the required Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). A sample MOU is provided online at:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/09JAGMOU.pdf>

** Amounts for disparate jurisdictions appearing in the “Eligible Individual Allocation” column are suggested amounts based on what each jurisdiction would have been eligible to receive if there was no identified disparity. Disparate jurisdictions are responsible for determining individual allocations and documenting individual allocations in the MOU. Additional JAG Frequently Asked Questions can be found on the BJA JAG web page at:
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/09JAGFAQ.pdf>

All, Byrne JAG solicitations for states and local governments are now available. Please see the following information:

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: State Solicitation
Applications due: April 9, 2009

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program: Local Solicitation
Applications due: May 18, 2009

JAG Allocations and Disparate Information
(<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html>)

JAG Sample Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Local Grantees
(<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryMOU.pdf>)

JAG Performance Measures (http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/JAG_Measures.pdf)

Contact: (800) 692-7292 (PCCD), and
Questions on applying can be sent to: JAGRecovery@usdoj.gov.
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>

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\$225 MILLION EDWARD BYRNE COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Implementation: Byrne Competitive Grants are available to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system, to assist victims of crime (other than compensation) and for youth mentoring initiatives. These grants help state and local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and may be used for national efforts such as training and technical assistance. Applicants may be national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government that support the purpose areas of this grant program.

The deadline to submit applications for the Edward Byrne Competitive Grants Program is April 27, 2009.

Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contact Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. These numbers can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. Grants must be submitted through OJP's online Grants Management System (GMS) and is available below.

Solicitation advice for prospective applicants is available at the website below including requirements for applicants, updates, and additional information which could affect project proposal narratives, timelines, budget requests, certifications, and other application related matters.

A detailed report on eligibility, performance measures, how to apply, application instructions, selection criteria, and the review process are available in the PDF website below.

Contact: Category I: Comprehensive Community-Based Data-Driven Approach to Preventing and Reducing Violent Crime
James Chavis: 202-307-0688, james.chavis@usdoj.gov

Category II: Providing for Funding of Neighborhood Probation and Parole Officers
Gary Dennis: 202-305-9059, gary.dennis@usdoj.gov

Category III: Reducing Mortgage Fraud and Crime Related to Vacant Properties
Paul Steiner: 202-616-3630, paul.steiner@usdoj.gov

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Category IV: Hiring of Civilian Staff in Law Enforcement and Public Safety-Related Agencies

Steve Edwards: 202-307-0500, steven.edwards@usdoj.gov

Category V: Enhancing Forensic and Crime Scene Investigations

Thurston Bryant, 202-514-8082, Thurston.bryant@usdoj.gov

Category VI: Improving Resources and Services for Victims of Crime

Laura Ivkovich: 202-616-3576, laura.Ivkovich@usdoj.gov

Category VII: Supporting Problem-Solving Courts

Preeti Menon: 202-353-3511, preeti.menon@usdoj.gov

Category VIII: National Training and Technical Assistance Partnerships

Deborah Meader: 202-305-2601 deborah.meader@usdoj.gov

Website:

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/solicitationrequirements.htm
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recovery/RecoveryByrne.pdf>
<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>

\$225 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PREVENTION AND PROSECUTION PROGRAMS

Implementation:

Specific Office on Violence Against Women investments in the Act include \$175 million for the STOP (Services • Training • Officers • Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program and \$50 million for the Transitional Housing Assistance Grant Program.

The STOP Program also provides funds for Grants to State Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions, the Indian Tribal Governments Grant Program, and the Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Grant Program.

Visit: https://puborder.ncjrs.gov/listservs/subscribe_JUVJUST.asp to subscribe to get updates

State Contact:

Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Victims' Services Program

Toll Free Phone: 800-692-7292 ext. 4

State Websites:

<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/pccd/>
<http://www.pccd.state.pa.us/pccd/cwp/>

Federal Websites:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>; or
<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/>

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\$1 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO HIRE EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS (COPS HIRING)

Implementation: The Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (the COPS Office) is announcing the availability of funding under the COPS Hiring Recovery Program (CHRP). The COPS Office will receive the funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to address the personnel needs of state, local, and tribal law enforcement. Application materials are scheduled to be available before the end of March. CHRP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to create and preserve jobs and to increase their community policing capacity and crime-prevention efforts. Up to \$1 billion in grant funding will be available for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers. There is no local match requirement for CHRP, but grant funding will be based on current entry-level salaries and benefits packages. Any additional costs for higher salaries or benefits for particular individuals hired will be the responsibility of the grantee agency. Applications for CHRP grants will be accepted only online through the COPS Office web site: [www.cops.usdoj.gov /](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/) <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>. The COPS Office looks forward to working with the law enforcement agencies that apply under this program and will provide technical assistance to applicants during the solicitation process, as requested.

Contact: David Buchanan, Vonda Matthews, or Shannon Long at 202.514.9079

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/> or [www.cops.usdoj.gov /](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/) <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>

\$40 MILLION FOR GRANTS INCLUDING FUNDING FOR HIGH-INTENSITY DRUG TRAFFICKING AREAS (WHICH INCLUDES DELAWARE AND CHESTER COUNTIES)

Implementation: This is a competitive grant program to provide assistance and equipment to law enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas to combat criminal narcotics activity from stemming from the Southern border. By statute, \$10 million of these funds is available for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives to be administered for its Project Gunrunner program.

The deadline to submit applications for the Assistance for Law Enforcement along the Southern Border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program is April 17, 2009.

Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contact Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. These

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numbers can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. Grants must be submitted through the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS) and is available below.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>
<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>

\$100 MILLION VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA) STATE CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION PROGRAM AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Implementation: \$47.5 million- VOCA State Crime Victim Compensation Program.

OJP's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) administers this formula grant program, which supplements states efforts to compensate crime victims. State crime victim compensation programs reimburse victims for crime-related expenses such as medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral and burial costs, lost wages or loss of support. Each state that has an established crime victim compensation program is eligible to receive a grant.

The deadline to submit applications for funding under these announcements is March 20, 2009.

\$47.5 million- VOCA Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program. OVC administers this formula grant program, which supports services to victims of crime throughout the nation. States and territories use these funds to support community-based organizations that help crime victims. The organizations provide services such as crisis intervention, counseling, emergency shelter, criminal justice advocacy, and emergency transportation. States are required to give priority to programs serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and child abuse. Each state is eligible to receive a grant.

The deadline to submit applications for funding under these announcements is March 20, 2009.

\$5 million- National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Program (NFG).

Five million of the Recovery Act Grants for Victim Compensation and Assistance Formula will be directed to discretionary grant projects, as required by statute. The funding will be used to make awards under the currently open National-Field Generated Training, Technical Assistance and Demonstration Projects (NFG) competitive grant solicitation. This competitive solicitation provides funding for training, technical assistance,

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and demonstration projects that are national in scope and address gaps in the field in the areas of training and technical assistance; or develop promising practices, models, or programs through demonstration projects.

The deadline to submit applications for funding under these announcements is March 26, 2009.

Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contact Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. These numbers can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. Grants must be submitted through the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS) and is available below.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>
<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>

\$50 MILLION INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Implementation: The Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response enforcement to cyber enticement and child pornography cases. The ICAC program is a national network of 59 coordinated task forces, representing more than 2,000 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies engaged in proactive investigations, forensic examinations, and effective prosecutions. This funding will be used to help state and local law enforcement agencies develop effective, sustainable responses to online child victimization and child pornography.

The deadline to submit applications for the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Grants is April 8, 2009.

Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contact Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. These numbers can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. Grants must be submitted through the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS) and is available below.

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\$125 MILLION FOR ASSISTANCE TO RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COMBAT CRIME AND DRUGS COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM

Implementation: This is a competitive grant program to provide assistance to law enforcement in rural states and rural areas, to prevent and combat crime, especially drug related crime.

The deadline to submit applications for the Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Competitive Grant program is April 22, 2009.

Potential applicants need to obtain a DUNS (Data Universal Numbering System) number and register with the Central Contact Registration (CCR) registrant database. A DUNS number is a unique number that identifies an organization and helps track the distribution of grant money. These numbers can be obtained by calling 1-866-705-5711 or at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/displayHomePage.do>. Grants must be submitted through the OJP online Grants Management System (GMS) and is available below.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>
<https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>

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http://www.dol.gov/

Employment and Training Administration

<http://www.doleta.gov/>

\$500 MILLION FOR COUPONS, EDUCATION AND CONSUMER SUPPORT FOR DIGITAL TO ANALOGUE CONVERTER BOX PROGRAM

Implementation: DoL information can be acquired from the regional office and/or the website.

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170 Independence Mall West
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Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

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\$500 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR ADULT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Implementation: These funds are available for states to provide employment and training services to adults through the One-Stop system in accordance with Wla allocation requirements. Funds are provided for the programs described at: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm. Priority use of funds is for services to public assistance recipients and other low income individuals. Pennsylvania will receive \$16.5 million for programs associated with Adult activities.

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Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/> or
<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>
http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

\$1.2 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR YOUTH TRAINING, INCLUDING SUMMER JOBS

Implementation: Funds are provided for programs described at http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/. Funds will be distributed based on the existing formula according to the Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) available at the website below. Details concerning program guidelines are also available in the TEGL defining work periods and requirements for applicant programs. Emphasis is placed on summer employment opportunities for youth, but year-round opportunities are also envisioned. Age eligibility for these funds is changed from 21 to 24. Pennsylvania will receive \$40.6 million for youth activities. Further information can be acquired from the regional office and/or the website.

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http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

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\$1.25 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES FOR DISLOCATED WORKER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Implementation:

Funds are provided for programs described at

http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm.

An outline of the implementation for this program can be found in a DOL memo detailing specific instructions to states on how they can use funding under the Recovery Act to serve adults, dislocated workers and youth, and provide labor exchange services to all who need them. The workforce investment system will use Recovery Act funds to increase service levels, address immediate employment needs and spur future economic growth to advance shared prosperity for all Americans.

http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

These funds are intended for those who are defined as dislocated workers through termination, plant closure, a person who is self-employed or unemployed or a displaced homemaker. The DOL suggests six methods of training to be used by states utilizing these funds: (1) individual training accounts, (2) customized training (3) on the job training (4) contracts with institutions of higher learning and other training providers (5) contracts with community based-organizations (6) registered apprenticeships. Pennsylvania will receive \$42 million for dislocated worker activities. Further information can be acquired from the regional office and/or the website.

Contact:

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Website:

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<http://www.dol.gov/recovery/implement.htm>

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\$200 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO STATES WITH HIGHEST UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

Implementation: DoL information can be acquired from the regional office and/or the website.

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Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>

\$750 MILLION FOR FUNDS TO NATIONAL RESERVE ASSISTANCE FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS

Implementation: Funds are provided for a program of competitive grants for worker training and placement in high growth and emerging industry sectors. Of the total, \$500,000,000 is to be used for research, labor exchange, and job training projects that prepare workers for careers in energy efficiency and renewable industry industries. In awarding remaining funds, priority shall be given to projects that prepare workers for careers in the health care sector. A more detailed description of requirements for these funds is provided at the website below.

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Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/grants/>
http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2728

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\$50 MILLION FOR YOUTHBUILD ACTIVITIES

Implementation: YouthBuild is a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transform their own lives and roles in society. DoL has not yet posted details online. Further information can be acquired from the regional office and/or the website. A more detailed description of requirements for these funds is provided at the website below.

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YouthBuild Contact: (617) 623-9900

Local Contact: Chester YouthBuild
1 E 9th St
PO Box 572
Chester, PA 190160572
(610)490-0205

Website: http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services/YouthBuild.cfm
<http://www.doleta.gov/grants/> or
<http://www.youthbuild.org/>
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**\$120 MILLION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME OVER-55s SENIOR
(SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP))**

Implementation: Since 1965, Department of Labor has managed the Older American Community Service Employment Program, which provides part-time opportunities in community service activities for unemployed low-income persons who are fifty-five years or older. Bill provides additional funding. See website for application and further information. The funds will be distributed to the Commonwealth, which will in turn distribute it to County Area Agencies on Aging.

County Contacts: **Delaware County Office of Services for the Aging (COSA)**
206 Eddystone Avenue, Second Floor, Eddystone, PA 19022-1594
Tel: (610) 490-1300
Toll free: (800) 416-4504
Fax: (610) 490-1500
Web site: www.delcosa.org
E-mail: COSA@co.delaware.pa.us

Chester County Department of Aging Services

Government Services Center
601 Westtown Road, Suite 320
P.O. Box 2747
West Chester, PA 19380-0990
Tel: (610) 344-6350
Fax: (610) 344-5288
Web site: <http://www.chesco.org/aging>
E-mail: ccaging@chesco.org

Montgomery County Aging & Adult Services

Human Services Center
1430 DeKalb Street
P.O. Box 311
Norristown, PA 19404-0311
Tel: (610) 278-3601
Fax: (610) 278-3769
Web site: www.montcopa.org/mcaas
E-mail: jkline@montcopa.org

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/regs/statutes/olderam.cfm> or
<http://www.doleta.gov/SENIORS/>

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\$400 MILLION FOR STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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Implementation: Contact PA Department of Labor and Industries. For standard procedure for submitting applications, please see website for additional information.

Contact: Unemployment insurance is administered through the PA Department of Labor and Industries. Contact: Office of Unemployment Compensation Service Centers 888-313-7284.

Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

Office of Job Corps

<http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

\$250 MILLION FOR OFFICE OF JOB CORPS CONSTRUCTION AND MODERNIZATION OF RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH

Implementation: Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible youth at least 16 years of age, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life. Further information on how the agency will receive and disseminate construction program funds is not yet available.

Contact: 2810 South 20th Street Bldg 12
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Tel: (267) 386-2888
Fax: (215) 334-3675

Website: <http://www.jobcorps.gov>

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\$1.1 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS (GRANTS-IN-AID FOR AIRPORTS)

Implementation: Airports must be part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) to be eligible for funding with priority to those projects which can be completed in two years.

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/>

\$200 MILLION FOR UPGRADES TO FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION POWER SYSTEMS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTERS AND TOWERS AND AIRPORT LIGHTING, NAVIGATION AND LANDING EQUIPMENT

Implementation: Not yet available

Website: <http://www.faa.gov/>

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\$29 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Implementation: Distributed to states by Federal Highway Administration formula.
Pennsylvania will receive \$1.026 billion on a reimbursement basis only.
The funds must be able to be spent within 3 years and funds unobligated within 120 days of enactment will be returned to the Secretary of Transportation.
If the five counties of southeastern Pennsylvania receive their population-based share of highway dollars, Greater Philadelphia will receive \$318 million from Pennsylvania dedicated to highway capital projects in the region. Most of the region's candidate projects focus on clearing deferred maintenance.

Local Candidate Projects

Chester County

\$18 million for multiuse trail (Chester Valley Trail Phase 1)
\$6 million for Rt. 30 paving and guiderail
\$1.2 million for ADA ramps

Delaware County

\$37.5 million I-95 Intelligent Transportation System Extension
\$3.6 million for ADA ramps
\$120K Newtown St. Road & Whitehorse Road Signal
\$432K Brookhaven Curb Cut/Ramps
\$100K Upgrade LED Street Lights
\$120K Upgrade LED Traffic Signals

Montgomery County

\$120 million for Rt. 476 roadway Reconstruction
\$19.368 million for Rt. 422 pavement, bridge deck and parapet repair
\$6 million for ADA Ramps
\$3.208 million County-wide Traffic Signal Update
\$14.5 million I-76/Henderson Road Ramps

Philadelphia County

\$18 million for Plat Bridge rehabilitation and preservation
\$66 million for 95's Girard Point Bridge rehabilitation and preservation

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Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm> or
<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/PennDOT/Districts/district6.nsf/District%206-0%20Homepage>
<http://www.dvrpc.org/>

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\$1.3 BILLION FOR GRANTS TO AMTRAK

Implementation: Funds must be awarded to Amtrak by March 19, 2009. \$450 million will be used for security improvements, with no more than 60% of remaining funds being spent on the Northeast Corridor. Other funds will be awarded based on agreement between FRA and Amtrak based on guidelines from the Recovery Act including those related to jobs creation, transparency, and timely expenditure.

Website: <http://www.amtrak.com> (for jobs and contracting opportunities)

\$8 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN DESIGNATED HIGH-SPEED RAIL CORRIDORS & INTERCITY RAIL

Implementation: The funding will distributed by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) through discretionary grants to States to pay for the cost of high speed rail and intercity passenger rail projects. By April 18, 2009, the FRA must submit a plan to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees detailing their plan for the funds, including schedule and criteria for awarding funds. By June 17, 2009 interim guidance must be provided for grant applicants covering terms, conditions, and procedures.

Website: <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2166>

\$750 MILLION FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT GRANTS (NEW STARTS)

Implementation: The Federal Transit Administration's New Start Program is a discretionary program used to help finance locally-planned, implemented, and operated transit "guideway" capital investments. Pennsylvania will receive \$80 million in capital investment grants. Priority given to projects that are currently in construction or able to have funds obligated within 150 days of enactment. Funds are available through September 30, 2010.

Website: <http://www.fta.dot.gov> or
http://www.fta.dot.gov/planning/planning_environment_5221.html or
<http://www.septa.com/>

\$100 MILLION FOR GRANTS FOR INVESTMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SMALL DOMESTIC SHIPYARDS

Implementation: Not yet available

\$288 MILLION FOR HIGH-SPEED RAIL FACILITIES FOR TRAINS CAPABLE OF GOING AT 150 MILES PER HOUR WILL QUALIFY FOR FACILITY BONDS; BILL CHANGES QUALIFICATION AND INCREASES FUNDING.

Implementation: Funds will be distributed by grants through the US DoT/ Federal Railroad Administration.

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Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/regions/regional_offices_867.html

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\$8.4 BILLION FOR PUBLIC TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS

Implementation: The majority of stimulus funds will be distributed to states by Federal Transit Administration formula. Pennsylvania will receive \$263 million: \$233 million in Section 5307 and 5340 (Urbanized Area Formula Grants) and \$30 million in Section 5311 and 5340 (Formula Grants for Other than Urbanized Areas). While states will have general discretion, formulas allocate 80 percent of these funds to urban areas. Projects must be completed in 2 years and funds not obligated within 180 days of enactment will be returned to the Secretary of Transportation to reallocate. If Greater Philadelphia receives the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority's ridership-based share of Pennsylvania's total, Greater Philadelphia will receive approximately \$193 million dedicated to transit capital projects. Most of the region's candidate projects focus on clearing deferred maintenance.

Local Candidate Projects:

- Restroom renovation at 69th Street (Project No. 1-28)
- Renovate the Folcroft, Morton, and Clifton Aldan stations (Project No. P2-15)
- Malvern Station improvements to include a new pedestrian underpass, new energy efficient lighting, intertrack fencing, and expansion and improvements to parking lot (Project No. P1C-8)
- Construct a 90 space parking lot at the Elwyn Station (Project No. P2-17)
- Install the Audio Visual Public Address System including public address, emergency call boxes, passenger information system, and message signs along the Rt 101/102 (Projects No. P1-17, 18, P2-10)
- Rail replacement along the 101/102 line and other projects that will for fewer service disruptions for customers (Projects No. P1-13, 14, & 15, P-2-4)
- 40 hybrid buses (Project No. P1-33)
- Track bed stabilization on R3 line from Elwyn to Wawa (Project No. P1C-1)
- Overhaul of the power substations at Lenni, Morton, and Clifton (Projects No. P2-3, 5)
- Rehabilitate the Bridgeport Norristown Viaduct (Projects No. P1-9, No. P2-19)
- Signage Upgrades for 17 stations, R5 Paoli/Thorndale Line (Project No. P1-1)
 - Includes: Haverford, Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, Radnor, St. Davids, Devon, and Berwyn

Website:

<http://www.septa.com/business/>

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

<http://www.ustreas.gov/>

<http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=177937,00.html>

<http://www.finance.senate.gov/press/Bpress/2009press/prb021209.pdf>

Tax credit for purchase of residential solar, geothermal, wind and fuel cells

Implementation: Not yet available.

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Media, PA 19063

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\$100 MILLION FOR TREASURY GRANTS TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION (CDFI) SERVICES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Implementation: \$90 Million is made available to the Federal Assistance (FA) component of the CDFI program. In FY 2009, the CDFI Fund anticipates it will make approximately \$145 million in FA awards. The CDFI plans to increase the size of FA awards to as large as \$2 million. The fund will also allow for additional consideration of those with applications and allows for applications in 2009 which will likely be published in the next 30 days with instructions to apply under the reopened FA round. More information concerning these application procedures is available on the website below \$8 million will be awarded to the Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Awards and the other \$2 million will be used for administrative costs of implementing the CDFI fund.

Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov/recovery/implementationplan.pdf>

\$10 BILLION "NEW MARKETS TAX CREDITS" (NMTC) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2008 AND 2009

Implementation: The New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program permits taxpayers to receive a credit against Federal income taxes for making qualified equity investments in designated Community Development Entities (CDEs). Substantially all of the qualified equity investment must in turn be used by the CDE to provide investments in low-income communities. The credit provided to the investor totals 39 percent of the cost of the investment and is claimed over a seven-year credit allowance period. In each of the first three years, the investor receives a credit equal to five percent of the total amount paid for the stock or capital interest at the time of purchase. For the final four years, the value of the credit is six percent annually. Investors may not redeem their investments in CDEs prior to the conclusion of the seven-year period. Bill authorizes additional funding for the 2008 and 2009 allocation rounds. Apply through the Community Financial Institutions Fund. The 2008 application round closed in March 2008 and will not be soliciting new applications, but will provide awards to additional organizations that applied under the 2008 round and were highly rated by did not receive awards due to the limited availability of allocations. The

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CDFI fund anticipates 30 new awards will be made and they will be announced May of 2009.

The 2009 application round is currently open and applications are due April 8, 2009. With the additional \$1.5 million in allocation authority, the CDFI fund anticipates making approximately 100 awards to CDEs totaling \$5 billion, and intends to make those awards in October of 2009.

Contact: (202) 622-6355

Website: <http://www.cdfifund.gov>

HTTP://WWW.CDFIFUND.GOV/WHAT_WE_DO/PROGRAMS_ID.ASP?PROGRAMID=5

\$25 BILLION OF BONDS FOR A NEWLY CREATED ECONOMIC RECOVERY ZONE BOND TO SUPPORT INVESTMENTS IN IMPOVERISHED AREAS, ETC...

Implementation: Municipalities receiving an allocation of these bonds would be permitted to use these bonds to invest in infrastructure, job training, education and economic development in areas that has significant poverty, unemployment or home foreclosures.

The Treasury Department is completing details of the plan.

Website: www.treasury.gov

\$143 MILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO PROCESS DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT CLAIM BACKLOGS

Implementation: Tax -credits for construction of low-income housing. To receive credits, builders must apply through PA Housing Finance Agency. See website.

Contact: 717.780.3800.

Website: <http://www.phfa.org/developers/developer/lihtc.aspx>

\$116.199 BILLION FOR \$400 PAYROLL TAX CREDIT FOR WORKERS EARNING UP TO \$75,000; MARRIED COUPLES FILING JOINTLY GET \$800 FOR INCOME UP TO \$150,000

Implementation: Taxpayers can receive this benefit through a reduction in the amount of income tax that is withheld from their paychecks, or through claiming the credit on their tax returns for 2009 and 2010. This tax credit would be calculated at a rate of 6.2% of earned income.

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\$4.663 BILLION FOR INCREASE IN EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR WORKING FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN THREE CHILDREN

Implementation: Taxpayers will receive this credit by claiming on tax returns, effective for December 31, 2008.

Under current law, working families with two or more children currently qualify for an earned income tax credit equal to forty percent (40%) of the family's first \$12,570 of earned income. This credit is subject to a phase-out for working families with adjusted gross income in excess of \$16,420

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(\$19,540 for married couples filing jointly). The bill would increase the earned income tax credit to forty-five percent (45%) of the family's first \$12,570 of earned income for families with three or more children and would increase the beginning point of the phase-out range for all married couples filing a joint return (regardless of the number of children) by \$1,880.

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\$5.074 BILLION SO BUSINESSES WILL BE ABLE TO MORE QUICKLY DEDUCT THE COST OF INVESTMENTS IN PLANT AND EQUIPMENT FROM THEIR TAXABLE INCOME

Implementation: Businesses are allowed to recover the cost of capital expenditures over time according to a depreciation schedule. Last year, Congress temporarily allowed businesses to recover the costs of capital expenditures made in 2008 faster than the ordinary depreciation schedule would allow by permitting these businesses to immediately write-off fifty percent of the cost of depreciable property (e.g., equipment, tractors, wind turbines, solar panels, and computers) acquired in 2008 for use in the United States. The law extended this temporary benefit for capital expenditures incurred in 2009.

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\$14.83 BILLION FOR INCREASED ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUNDABLE CHILD TAX CREDIT, WITH ALL INCOME OVER \$3000 QUALIFYING

Implementation: Taxpayers will receive this credit by claiming on tax returns, effective for December 31, 2008.

The bill would increase the eligibility for the refundable child tax credit in 2009 and 2010. For 2008, the child tax credit is refundable to the extent of 15 percent of the taxpayer's earned income in excess of \$8,500. The bill would reduce this floor for 2009 and 2010 to \$3,000.

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\$13.907 BILLION FOR TAX CREDIT OF UP TO \$2500 FOR TUITION AND COLLEGE EXPENSES

Implementation: Creates a new "American Opportunity" tax credit that so that individuals can deduct tuition and related expenses (i.e. books). Under this new tax credit, taxpayers will receive a tax credit based on one hundred percent (100%) of the first \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses (including books) paid during the taxable year and twenty-five percent (25%) of the next \$2,000 of tuition and related expenses paid during the taxable year. This tax credit will be subject to a phase-out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$80,000 (\$160,000 for married couples filing jointly).

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\$6 MILLION FOR COMPUTERS AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY WILL QUALIFY FOR INCLUSION IN TAX-ADVANTAGED SAVINGS PLANS AS A "QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSE"

Implementation: Section 529 Education Plans are tax-advantaged savings plans that cover all qualified education expenses, including: tuition, room&board, mandatory fees and books. The act provides that computers and computer technology qualify as qualified education expenses.

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=96341,00.html>

\$6.638 BILLION FOR A TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS INCREASES FROM \$7500 TO \$8000, AND WILL NOT HAVE TO BE REPAID

Implementation: Applies to property purchased in 2009; and included on the tax return for the 2009 tax year.

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=187935,00.html>

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\$1.684 BILLION FOR TAXPAYERS EARNING LESS THAN \$125,000 CAN DEDUCT SALES AND EXCISE TAXES PAID ON NEW CARS

Implementation: Provides a deduction for State and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles through 2009. This deduction is subject to a phase-out for taxpayers with adjusted gross income in excess of \$125,000 (\$250,000 in the case of a joint return).

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=187935,00.html>

\$4.74 BILLION FOR \$2400 OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Implementation: The act temporarily suspends federal income tax on the first \$2400 of unemployment benefits per recipient. Any unemployment benefits over \$2400 are still subject to federal income tax. This is in effect for the taxable year 2009.

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=187935,00.html>

\$69.759 BILLION FOR MIDDLE-INCOME TAXPAYERS GET AN EXEMPTION FROM THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX OF \$46,700 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL AND \$70,950 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=187935,00.html>

\$805 MILLION FOR BUSINESSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO RECOVER ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CREDITS FASTER

Implementation: Extends through 2009, the temporary allowance of business to accelerate the recognition of a portion of their historic AMT or research and development (R&D) credits in lieu of bonus depreciation. The amount that taxpayers may accelerate is calculated based on the amount that each taxpayer invests in property that would otherwise qualify for bonus depreciation. This amount is capped at the lesser of six percent (6%) of historic AMT and R&D credits or \$30 million.

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\$41 MILLION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO WRITE-OFF UP TO \$250,000 OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURES IN THE YEAR OF ACQUISITION

Implementation: Applies to purchases made in 2009; and included on the tax return for the 2009 tax year.

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\$947 MILLION FOR UNPROFITABLE SMALL BUSINESSES WITH ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS OF LESS THAN \$15 MILLION CAN RECOUP TAXES PAID IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, UP FROM TWO YEARS

Implementation: The bill extends the carry-back from two years to five years but limits it to small businesses with gross receipts of \$15 million or less.

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\$1.622 MILLION SO COMPANIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO DEFER TAXES FOR FIVE YEARS ON SEVERAL TRANSACTIONS AIMED AT RESTRUCTURING BALANCE SHEETS, AND REPAY THE TAXES OVER THE FOLLOWING FIVE YEARS

Implementation: Under current law, a taxpayer generally has income where the taxpayer cancels or repurchases its debt for an amount less than its adjusted issue price. The amount of cancellation of debt income ("CODI") is the excess of the old debt's adjusted issue price over the repurchase price. Certain businesses will be allowed to recognize CODI over 10 years (defer tax on CODI for the first four or five years and recognize this income ratably over the following five taxable years) for specified types of business debt repurchased by the business after December 31, 2008 and before January 1, 2011.

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\$231 MILLION SO BUSINESSES WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM A TAX CREDIT FOR 40% OF THE FIRST \$6000 OF WAGES PAID TO UNEMPLOYED VETERANS OR 16-25-YEAR-OLDS HIRED

Implementation: Under the current law, businesses are allowed to claim a work opportunity tax credit equal to 40 percent of the first \$6,000 of wages paid to employees of one of nine targeted groups. The bill would create two new targeted groups of prospective employees: (1) unemployed Veterans; and (2) disconnected youth. An individual would qualify as an unemployed Veteran if they were discharged or released from active duty from the Armed Forces during the five-year period prior to hiring and received unemployment compensation for more than four weeks during the year before being hired. An individual qualifies as a disconnected youth if they are between the ages of 16 and 25 and have not been regularly employed or attended school in the past 6 months. Applied to 2009 and 2010 tax years

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\$829 MILLION SO SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE ABLE TO EXCLUDE 75% OF THE GAIN FROM THE SALE OF SOME STOCK HELD MORE THAN FIVE YEARS

Implementation: This change is for stock issued after the date of enactment and before January 1, 2011

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\$415 MILLION FOR TAXABLE CORPORATIONS CONVERTING INTO S CORPORATIONS WILL HAVE A 7-YEAR HOLDING PERIOD FOR ASSETS SUBJECT TO BUILT-IN GAINS TAX, FROM 10 YEARS

Implementation: The bill would temporarily reduce this holding period from ten years to seven years for sales occurring in 2009 and 2010

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RAISES \$6.977 BILLION FOR RESTORING TOUGHER RULES ON TAXPAYERS CLAIMING LOSSES INCURRED BY A COMPANY BEFORE THEY BOUGHT IT IS PROJECTED TO RAISE MONEY

Implementation: Permanent Repeal of tax rules which liberalized rules in the tax code that are intended to prevent taxpayers that acquire companies from claiming losses that were incurred by the acquired company prior to the taxpayer's ownership of the company.

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\$203 MILLION FOR MANUFACTURING FACILITIES PRODUCING "INTANGIBLE PROPERTY" SUCH AS PATENTS CAN QUALIFY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BONDS

Implementation: Applies to bonds issued in 2009 and 2010

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\$1.647 MILLION FOR FACILITIES MAKING ADVANCED ENERGY PROPERTY MAY BE ABLE TO CLAIM A NEW 30% INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT

Implementation: Establishes a new credit for facilities engaged in manufacturing of advanced energy projects. Examples of projects include:

- Production from solar, wind, geothermal, or other renewable sources
- Fuel cells, micro-turbines, or energy storage system for use with electric or hybrid-electric motor vehicles
- Electric grids to support the transmission of intermittent sources of renewable energy, including storage of such energy
- Carbon capture and sequestration
- Refine or blend renewable fuels

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RULES AFFECTING STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BONDS WILL BE CHANGED TO IMPROVE MARKETABILITY. BUILD AMERICA (TAX CREDIT) BOND.

Implementation: Credits a tax credit bond in lieu of a tax-exempt bond. In determining the portion of interest, the expense that is allocable to investments in tax-exempt municipal bonds is taken into consideration. Tax credit bond differ from tax-exempt bonds in two-ways: (1) interest paid on tax credit bonds is taxable; and (2) a portion of the interest paid on tax credit bonds takes the form of a Federal tax credit. The Federal tax credit offsets a portion of the cash interest payment that the State or local government would otherwise need to make on the borrowing. This choice can be made by states and municipalities in 2009 and 2010. This will allow states and municipalities to receive direct payment from the Federal government equal to the subsidy that would have otherwise been delivered through the Federal tax credit for bonds. There is currently no further information.

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A 3% WITHHOLDING ON PAYMENTS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS WILL BE DELAYED FOR ONE YEAR

Implementation: The provision would delay for one year (through December 31, 2011) the application of the three percent withholding requirement on government payments for goods and services in order to provide time for the Treasury Department to study the impact of this provision on government entities and other taxpayers.

Website: www.treasury.gov

\$9.877 BILLION FOR NEW TAX CREDIT BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OR REPAIR OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Implementation: States apply through PA Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management Division of School Facilities

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Website: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>

\$1.4 BILLION TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN 2009 AND 2010, WHICH CAN BE USED FOR QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS (QZABS) TO FINANCE RENOVATIONS, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES, DEVELOPING COURSE MATERIAL, AND TRAINING TEACHERS AND PERSONNEL AT A QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY.

Implementation: Interest on these bonds will be paid by the federal government through tax credits to the bondholder. The bondholders are allowed to apply the credits to their federal corporate income tax or alternative minimum tax liability.

Eligibility:

- Public schools that are either located in an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community or in which at least 35 percent of the school's students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under the federal lunch program.
- Public schools that have an education program designed in cooperation with business and receive a private business contribution that is not less than 10 percent of the net present value of the proceeds of the bonds; or
- Public schools that have an education plan that is approved by their school districts and in which students are subject to the same standards and assessments as other students in the district.

Contact: Celeste Slothower
P: 717-787-5480
Bureau of Budget and Fiscal Management
cslothower@state.pa.us

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/qualifiedzone/index.html>

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\$4.348 BILLION FOR 35% CREDIT TO BONDHOLDERS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS, 35% REFUNDABLE CREDIT TO ISSUERS OF BONDS

Implementation: For 2009 and 2010, the bill would provide State and local governments with the option of issuing a tax credit bond instead of a tax-exempt governmental obligation bond.

Website: <http://www.treasurydirect.gov/>

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE A GRANT EQUAL TO 30 PERCENT OF THE COST OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE FACILITY BEING PLACED INTO SERVICE OR, IF LATER, WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF RECEIVING AN APPLICATION FOR SUCH GRANT. THE BASIS OF THE PROPERTY IS REDUCED BY THE GRANT.

Website: <http://www.treasurydirect.gov/>

\$604 MILLION FOR REMOVAL OF CAP ON TAX CREDITS FOR PURCHASE OF SMALL WIND SYSTEMS

Implementation: The bill would extend the placed-in-service date for wind facilities for three years (through December 31, 2012). Applies to tax year 2010, 2011, 2012.

Website: <http://www.treasurydirect.gov>

\$1.6 BILLION EXTRA ALLOCATION OF CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS (CREBS)

Implementation: Bonds to finance qualified renewable energy facilities. These include generating electricity from wind, closed-loop biomass, open-loop biomass, geothermal, hydropower, landfill gas, marine renewables, and trash combustion facilities. The money will be divided 1/3 to qualified projects of state/local/ tribal governments, 1/3 to qualified projects of public power providers, and 1/3 for qualifying projects of electric cooperatives. No further information is yet available.

Contact: PA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; 2
East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401
(484) 250-5900

Website: www.depweb.state.pa.us

\$2.4 BILLION EXTRA QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS

Implementation: A broad program which includes: energy efficiency capital expenditures in public housing, renewable energy production, various research and development applications, mass commuting facilities that reduce energy consumption, several types of energy-related demonstration projects, and public energy efficiency education campaigns. The ARRA modifies this program so that qualified energy conservation bonds may be issued to make loans and grants for capital expenditures to implement green community programs and can be used for programs

Contact: PA ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; 2
East Main Street, Norristown, PA 19401
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Local IRS office
1400 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063 (610) 891-6002

Website: www.depweb.state.pa.us or
<http://www.irs.gov>

30% CAP ON TAX CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PURCHASES BY HOMEOWNERS, UP TO \$1500 PER RESIDENCE

Implementation: Applies to 2009 and 2010 tax years. The bill would increase the amount of the tax credit to thirty percent (30%) of the amount paid or incurred by the taxpayer for qualified energy efficiency improvements during the taxable year. The bill would also eliminate the property-by-property dollar caps on this tax credit and provide an aggregate \$1,500 cap on all property qualifying for the credit.

50% TAX CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF ALTERNATIVE REFUELING STATIONS

Implementation: The qualified alternative fuel vehicle (QAFV) refueling property credit provides a tax credit to businesses, such as gas stations, and individuals that install alternative fuel pumps. These are pumps that dispense E-85 fuel, electricity, hydrogen, and natural gas. Applies to 2010 and 2011, the bill would increase the 30% alternative refueling property credit for businesses.

Local IRS Contact: 1400 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063 (610) 891-6002

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>
Last years form can be found at: <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f89111.pdf>

TAX CREDIT FOR PLUG-IN ELECTRIC VEHICLE CONVERSION

Implementation: The bill permanently restores the electric vehicle credit for plug-in electric vehicles that would not otherwise qualify for the larger plug-in electric drive vehicle credit and provides a tax credit for plug-in electric drive conversion kits. No further information is yet available.

EQUALIZATION OF PARKING AND TRANSIT TAX-FREE EMPLOYER BENEFITS AT \$230 FOR 2009

Implementation: Applies to 2009 and 2010 tax years. This provision would equalize the tax-free benefit employers can provide for transit and parking. The proposal sets both the parking and transit benefits at \$230 a month for 2009, indexes them equally for 2010, and clarifies that certain transit benefits apply to federal employees.

Local Contact: 1400 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063 (610) 891-6002

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>

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\$1.6 BILLION FOR TWO-YEAR EXTENSION OF PROGRAM PROVIDING INCOME SUPPORT AND TRAINING BENEFITS FOR WORKERS WHO LOSE THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF OUTSOURCING OVERSEAS.

Local Contact: Unemployed Compensation Service Center; 1-888-313-7284

Website: www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

\$14.225 BILLION FOR ONE-TIME PAYMENT OF \$250 FOR RETIREES, DISABLED PEOPLE, SSI RECIPIENTS, RAILROAD RETIREES AND DISABLED VETERANS

Implementation: **No Action is Required.** Eligibility: \$250 payment to each individual who is eligible for disability or SSI payments during the 4-month period prior to date of the enactment of this Act. **When you will receive:** The Secretary of the Treasury shall commence disbursing payments under this section at the earliest practicable date but in no event later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

Local Contact: 1400 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063 (610) 891-6002

Website: <http://ssa.gov/payment/>

\$26.96 BILLION FOR EXTENSION OF JOBLESS BENEFITS FOR UP TO 33 WEEKS.

Local Contact: Unemployed Compensation Service Center; 1-888-313-7284

Website: www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

\$8.8 BILLION FOR INCREASE IN WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BY \$25.

Local Contact: Unemployed Compensation Service Center; 1-888-313-7284

Website: www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

\$2.975 BILLION FOR GRANTS FOR STATES MODERNIZING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE AMONG LOW-WAGE, PART-TIME AND OTHER WORKERS

Local Contact: Unemployed Compensation Service Center; 1-888-313-7284

Website: www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

\$1.1 BILLION FOR WAIVER ON INTEREST PAYMENTS AND ACCRUAL IN INTEREST ON LOANS HELD BY STATE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUNDS

Implementation: Applies to 2009 and 2010 tax years.

Local Contact: 1400 N. Providence Rd.
Media, PA 19063 (610) 891-6002

Website: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>

\$21 MILLION FOR EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BY 13 WEEKS FOR RAILROAD WORKERS

Local Contact: Unemployed Compensation Service Center; 1-888-313-7284

Website: www.paworkforce.state.pa.us

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<http://www.recovery.gov/>

\$2.418 BILLION FOR AID TO STATES FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES PAYMENTS (TANF)

Local Contact: Department of Public Welfare; Delaware County Assistance Office
Headquarters
701 Crosby Street Suite A
Chester, PA 19013-6099 Phone: 610-447-5500
Website: <https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>

\$319 MILLION FOR EXTRA AID TO STATES WITH HIGH POPULATION GROUP OR INCREASED POVERTY FOR TANF PAYMENTS

Local Contact: Department of Public Welfare; Delaware County Assistance Office
Headquarters
701 Crosby Street Suite A
Chester, PA 19013-6099 Phone: 610-447-5500
Website: <https://www.humanservices.state.pa.us/compass/CMHOM.aspx>

\$24.749 BILLION FOR 65% SUBSIDY FOR LAID-OFF WORKERS TO CONTINUE PAYING PREMIUMS FOR FORMER EMPLOYER'S HEALTH PLAN FOR NINE MONTHS

Local Contact: Department of Public Welfare; COBRA Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industries 1-888-313-7284
Website: www.dli.state.pa.us

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

http://www.va.gov/recovery/

\$1 BILLION FOR NON-RECURRING MAINTENANCE, INCLUDING ENERGY PROJECTS, TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES AND AVOID SERIOUS MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS AT THE 153 VA HOSPITALS.

Implementation: Not yet available

\$50 MILLION FOR NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION FOR MAINTENANCE. THESE FUNDS WILL ENABLE THE NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION TO WORK TOWARD AN ESTABLISHED SET OF CEMETERY STANDARDS OF APPEARANCE THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM.

Implementation: Not yet available

\$150 MILLION FOR GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN CLAIMS PROCESSING STAFF

Implementation: Not yet available

\$50 MILLION FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE AUTOMATION OF BENEFITS PROCESSING.

Implementation: Not yet available

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\$150 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO ASSIST STATES TO ACQUIRE OR CONSTRUCT STATE NURSING HOME AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES AND TO REMODEL, MODIFY, OR ALTER EXISTING HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES IN STATE HOMES, FOR FURNISHING CARE TO VETERANS.

Implementation: Not yet available

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/>

\$160 MILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR AMERICORPS VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Implementation: Information available on the website or by calling 866-431-2792

Contact: (202) 606-5000

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>

\$40 MILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Implementation: Information will be available on the website or by calling 866-431-2792

Contact: (202) 606-5000

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>

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<http://www.recovery.gov/>

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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http://www.epa.gov/

\$600 MILLION OF LOANS FOR COMMUNITIES TO UPGRADE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE (CLEAN WATER SRF, DRINKING WATER SRF)

Implementation: The Commonwealth will receive \$156 million for Clean Water projects and \$65 million for Clean Drinking Water projects. Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PennVEST) will administer these funds. Clean Water projects include all types of non-point source, watershed protection or restoration, estuary management projects and traditional municipal wastewater treatment projects. The website will be listing information in a couple weeks.

Clean Drinking Water projects include installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities with federal drinking water regulations.

Projects to consolidate water supplies may also be eligible.

For detailed application guidelines see EPA's 49 page document directed to states: http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/docs/2009-03-02_Final_ARRA_SRF_Guidance.pdf

Federal Contact: EPA Region III - 1-800-438-2474

Pennsylvania Contact: PennVEST Region III – 717-783-8618

Website: www.epa.gov/recovery or

<http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us/pennvest/site/default.asp>

<http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/>

\$300 MILLION TO SUPPORT CLEAN DIESEL ACTIVITIES

Implementation: The EPA notified states of availability of funds and states must reply by March 6th to receive funding. If all states apply, each state including the District of Columbia will receive a minimum of \$1.7 million through the state program. At the website below, the grant application is now available; all necessary documents are available at the website. This Recovery Act funding for clean diesel activities will be offered this year in addition to EPA FY 2009 National Diesel Emissions Reduction Program appropriations. A separate competitive announcement for the FY 2009 National Diesel Emissions Reduction Program Appropriation funds will be issued later in 2009.

Contact: Margo T. Oge, EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality
(202) 564-1682

US Environmental Protection Agency
National Clean Diesel Campaign - OAR/OTAQ/CISD
2000 Traverwood Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Local Contact: Region III - 1-800-438-2474

Website: www.epa.gov/recovery or

<http://www.epa.gov/diesel/prgnational.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/index.htm>

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\$600 MILLION FOR CLEANUP OF HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC WASTE SITES

Implementation: The website will be updating information.

Contact: Region III - 1-800-438-2474

Website: www.epa.gov/recovery

\$100 MILLION FOR CLEAN-UP OF 'BROWNFIELD' FORMER INDUSTRIAL SITES

Implementation: \$5 million available for Job Training Grants under the Recovery Act. On March 19th, the EPA issued a request for applications from eligible governmental entities and nonprofit organizations to provide environmental job training projects that will facilitate job creation in the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfields sites for sustainable reuse. The closing date for receipt of applications is April 20, 2009. More detailed application information is available at the website below. The deadline for these applications is April 20th, 2009.

Remaining funds will be awarded to eligible entities through assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grants.

Contact: Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (<http://epa.gov/oswer>)
Region III - 215-814-3231

Christine Lombard – Job Training Grants
617-918-1305
EPA Region III – Brownfield Coordinator
Mr. Tom Stolle
215-814-3129
Stole.tom@epa.gov

Website: www.epa.gov/recovery
www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm
<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>

\$600 MILLION FOR CLEANUP OF PETROLEUM LEAKS FROM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Implementation: The website will contain updated information. The vast majority of money EPA receives will go to state and territorial underground tank programs through grant agreements.

Money can only be used either to: (1) Oversee cleaning up underground tank leaks, or (2) Directly pay for cleaning up leaks from federally regulated tanks where the responsible party is unknown, unwilling, unable, or the cleanup is an emergency response.

Contact: Region III - 1-800-438-2474

Website: www.epa.gov/recovery

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

<http://www.gsa.gov/>

\$5.55 BILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND ENERGY ALTERATIONS TO FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

Implementation: To be made largely through normal federal contracting procedures. See the website.

Website: [www.fedbizopps](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)

\$300 MILLION FOR PURCHASE OF FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES FOR FEDERAL FLEET

Implementation: To be made largely through normal federal contracting procedures. See the website.

Website: [www.fedbizopps](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)

**NATIONAL AERONAUTIC & SPACE ADMINISTRATION
(NASA)**

<http://www.nasa.gov/>

\$1 BILLION FOR SHUTTLE CONSTRUCTION, CLIMATE RESEARCH, AERONAUTICS, AND REBUILDING OF FACILITIES DAMAGED IN 2008 FLOODS.

Implementation: \$400 million is allocated to Science to develop supercomputing capabilities of the Tier 1 set of Earth Science climate research missions. \$150 million is allocated to systems-level research in aviation safety, environmental impact mitigation, and the Next Generation Air Transport System (NextGen). \$500 million is specified for cross-agency support to restore NASA owned facilities damaged in hurricanes and other natural disasters during 2008. \$400 million is dedicated to exploration.

Website: www.fedbizopps.gov or
<http://www.nasa.gov/recovery/index.html>

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<http://www.recovery.gov/>

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS (NEA)

<http://www.nea.gov/>

\$50 MILLION FOR GRANTS TO FUND ARTS PROJECTS IN NON-PROFIT SECTOR FACILITIES

Implementation: 40% of the money will go directly to the states (Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA)); the remaining 60% will be distributed as competitive grant programs which will be modified to fit the purpose of the bill (to save jobs).

Grant guidelines posted to website:

<http://www.arts.gov/news/news09/nea-announces-recovery-programs.html>

Deadlines differ for state agencies or regional art organizations and nonprofit arts organization.

Contact: Robert Frankel 202-682-5400 (NEA), 717-787-6883 (PCA)

Website: <http://www.arts.gov/recovery/>, <http://www.pacouncilonthearts.org/>

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

www.nsf.gov

\$2.5 BILLION FOR RESEARCH

Implementation: NSF will fund projects through the existing funding streams, not through the ARRA unique process. More information can be found online at NSF.gov

Contact: NSF Resource Desk, (703) 292-5111

Website: <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/>

\$400 MILLION CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

Implementation: Not yet available.

Website: <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/>

\$2.5 BILLION FOR EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Implementation: NSF will fund projects through the existing funding streams, not through the HR1 unique process. More information can be found online at NSF.gov

Contact: NSF Resource Desk, (703) 292-5111

Website: <http://www.nsf.gov/recovery/>

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

http://www.sba.gov/

\$651 MILLION FOR SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION LOANS TO BUSINESSES AND \$69 MILLION EXTRA MONEY FOR SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISBURSEMENT OF LOANS

Implementation: The SBA has established teams to develop a detailed implementation plan tackle a wide variety of issues, including policy decisions, system modifications, regulatory changes, legal requirements, reporting requirements, and new program launches. Additional information, as it becomes available, will be posted on the News website

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/news/index.html> or <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/>

Contacts: Philadelphia District Office
Robert N.C. Nix Federal Building
900 Market Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 580-2722

\$375 MILLION FOR TEMPORARY FEE REDUCTION OR ELIMINATION

Implementation: Most SBA loan fees are eliminated or reduced through September 2010 on certain loans. The loan guarantee can be raised from the current levels to as much as 90 percent. At present, SBA can guarantee loans up to 85 percent on loans up to \$150,000 and up to 75 percent on loans greater than \$150,000.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/news/index.html>

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\$225 MILLION FOR BUSINESS STABILIZATION LOANS

Implementation: Creates a new SBA loan program to provide deferred-payment loans to up to \$35,000 to viable small businesses that need the money to make payments on an existing, qualified loan for up to six months. These loans will be 100% guaranteed by SBA. Repayment would not have to begin until 12 months after the loan is fully disbursed.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/news/index.html>

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\$30 MILLION FOR SBA MICROLOANS

Implementation: Provides for \$30 million for expanding SBA's Microloan program, which provides small loans up to \$35,000. This amount is enough to finance up to \$50 million in new lending and \$24 million in technical assistance grants to microlenders.

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(215) 580-2722

Microlenders: <http://www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbapartners/microloan/index.html>

RAISE SBA LOAN GUARANTEES

Implementation: Raise to as high as 90% the SBA guarantee of certain loans.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/news/index.html>

Contacts: Philadelphia District Office
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RAISE SBA LOAN GUARANTEES

Implementation: Raises the maximum contract amount that can be covered by an SBA guaranteed surety bond from \$2 million to \$5 million, and, under certain circumstances, for contracts amounting to \$10 million.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/news/index.html>

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

http://www.si.edu/

\$25 MILLION FOR "FACILITIES CAPITAL" FOR REPAIR AND REVITALIZATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES

Implementation: Not yet available.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

\$500 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW NATIONAL COMPUTER CENTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Implementation: GSA will first conduct search for property, then seek contractors.
Contact: For Small Businesses: to Apply for Funding to Provide Construction Services Contact: GSA Office of Design and Construction
Phone: (202) 501-1888
Website: <http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=1>

\$500 MILLION FOR EXTRA MONEY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO PROCESS DISABILITY AND RETIREMENT CLAIM BACKLOGS

Implementation: The backlog in processing disability claims exceeds 570,000 cases; As many as 5,000 to 6,000 new positions could be filled with the funds. To apply for employment, please visit their website.
Website: <http://www.ssa.gov/careers/>

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

www.governor.state.pa.us

- Creates a \$53.6 billion state stabilization fund to help prevent education-related layoffs and restore harmful cuts to education funding, including :
 - \$40.6 billion to local school districts using existing funding formulas, which can be used for preventing cutbacks, preventing layoffs, school modernization, or other purposes;
 - \$5 billion to states as bonus grants for meeting key performance measures in education; and
 - \$8.8 billion to states for high priority needs such as public safety and other critical services, which may include education and for modernization, renovation, and repairs of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities.

\$40.6 BILLION FOR AID TO STATES TO BALANCE EDUCATION BUDGETS, PREVENT CUTBACKS AND MODERNIZE SCHOOLS – INCLUDING \$1.6 BILLION TO PENNSYLVANIA

Implementation: Governor announced launch of website www.recovery.pa.gov with detailed listings of money allocated in Pennsylvania.

Website: www.governor.state.pa.us

\$5 BILLION FOR AID TO STATES IN FORM OF BONUS GRANTS FOR MEETING KEY PERFORMANCE MEASURES IN EDUCATION

Implementation: Governor announced launch of website www.recovery.pa.gov with detailed listings of money allocated in Pennsylvania.

Website: www.governor.state.pa.us

\$8 BILLION FOR AID TO STATES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRITICAL SERVICES, which may include education and for modernization, renovation, and repairs of public school facilities and institutions of higher education facilities

Implementation: Governor announced launch of website www.recovery.pa.gov with detailed listings of money allocated in Pennsylvania.

Website: www.governor.state.pa.us